



# The Holy See

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## APOSTOLIC JOURNEY OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS TO TURKEY

(28-30 NOVEMBER 2014)

Live video transmission by CTV

*(Vatican Television Center)*

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### ***Friday, 28 November 2014***

- Departure from Rome's Fiumicino airport for Ankara
- 9:00 **Greeting to journalists during the flight Rome-Ankara**
- [\[Italian\]](#)
- 13:00 Arrival at Esemboğa Airport of Ankara  
Official welcome  
Visit at the Atatürk Mausoleum  
Presidential Palace  
Welcoming ceremony  
Courtesy visit to the President of the Republic  
**Meeting with the President, Prime Minister and Civil Authorities**

[\[Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish, Turkish\]](#)

Audience with the Prime Minister  
**Visit to the President of Religious Affairs (Diyanet)**

[\[Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish, Turkish\]](#)

***Saturday, 29 November 2014***

9:30 Departure from Ankara's Esemboğa airport  
10:30 Arrival at Atatürk International Airport of Istanbul

Visit at Saint Sofia Museum  
Visit at Sultan Ahmet Mosque

**Holy Mass at the Catholic Cathedral of the Holy Spirit**

[Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish, Turkish]

**Ecumenical Prayer in the Patriarchal Church of Saint George**

[Arabic, English, French, German, Greek, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish, Turkish]

Private meeting with H.H. Bartholomaios I at the Patriarchal Palace

***Sunday, 30 November 2014***

Private Holy Mass in the Apostolic Delegation

**Divine Liturgy in the Patriarchal Church of St. George**

[Arabic, English, French, German, Greek, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish, Turkish]

**Ecumenical Blessing and signing of the Common Declaration**

[Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]

Luncheon of the Holy Father with H.H. Bartholomaios I at the Ecumenical  
Patriarchate

**Greeting to young refugees assisted by the Salesians**

[Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]

16:45 Farewell ceremony at Atatürk International Airport of Istanbul

17:00 Departure from Atatürk International Airport of Istanbul

**In-Flight Press Conference of His Holiness Pope Francis from Istanbul to Rome**

[English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish]

18:40 Arrival at Rome's Ciampino airport

Time Lag

Rome: +1 UTC

Ankara: +2 UTC

Istanbul: +2 UTC